

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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BETTING ON FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reports have appeared in the press that after cricket betting scandal, bookies have started betting on films;
- (b) if so, the modus-operandi of their evil design; and
- (c) the steps proposed to control this menace?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. However, 'Police' is a State subject as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, as such registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is primarily the responsibility of the State Government.